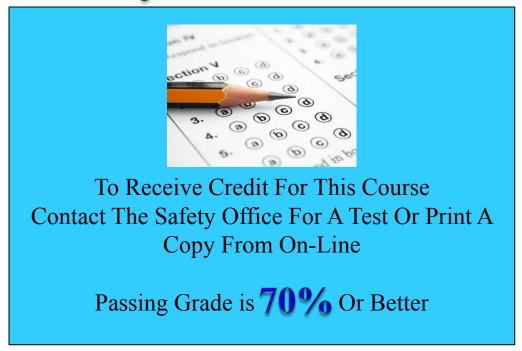
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Self-Study Course & Exam



Note: Information For The Exam Questions Can Be Found In This Presentation. You Will Also Need To Refer To And Take The Related Course on **Electrical Safety** Also Found On Safety's Webpage.

Lockout / Tagout (LOTO)

Per 29 CFR 1910.147

- Purpose: Protects Maintenance Personnel by PREVENTING INJURY From Unexpected Energization, Start Up Or Release Of Stored Energy By Mistake During Service or Maintenance
- <u>How</u>: Disable & Control ALL Energy Sources
- Whenever:
 - Remove / Bypass A Guard or Safety Device
 - Body Part in Machine Operation Danger Zone



Lockout / Tagout (LOTO)

Exceptions:

- Minor Adjustment & Servicing During Production
 - Provided There Is Effective Alternative Protection

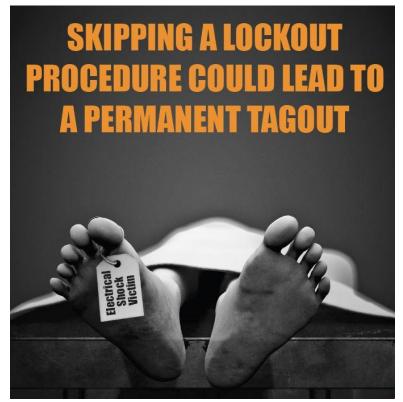




 Equipment Hazard Controlled by Unplugging And Is Under The Control Of Employee Doing The Servicing or Maintenance

How Accidents Happen While Servicing Equipment

- 80% Failed To Turn Off Equipment
- 10% Equipment Activated By Someone Other Than Authorized Employee
- 5% Failed To Control Potential Energy
- 5% Disconnected Power But Failed To Verify Isolation



Frequency Of LOTO Accidents

- 10% of all industrial accidents are LOTO-related
- 250,000 LOTO-related accidents each year, resulting in approximately:
 - 200 fatalities
 - **60,000** injuries





LOTO DEFINITIONS



- **AUTHORIZED EMPLOYEE** The One Performing The Equipment Servicing And/Or Maintenance
- **AFFECTED EMPLOYEE** Operates Machine Or Works In The Vicinity
- ENERGY ISOLATING DEVICE A Mechanical Device That Physically Prevents The Transmission Or Release Of Energy
- ENERGIZED Connected To Energy Source Or Contains Residual Or Stored Energy

- **ENERGY** Any Source of:
 - o Electrical
 - Mechanical
 - Hydraulic
 - o Pneumatic
 - o Chemical
 - o Thermal
 - Other
 - Stored
 - Potential





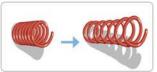


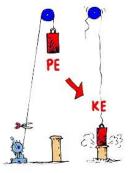












• Lock Out - Device Placed On An Energy
Isolating Device In Accordance With Established
Procedure To Ensure It And The Equipment
Cannot Be Operated

 On/Off Switches/Buttons Or Selector Switches Are NOT Energy Isolation Devices



- LOCKOUT DEVICE A Positive Means To Isolate The Equipment's Energy In A Safe Position Ensuring The Machine Can't Be Operated
 - Substantial Enough to Prevent Removal without Excessive Force / Unusual Techniques
 - Shall NOT be Used for Any Other Purpose
 - Examples:
 - Blank Flanges
- Pins

• Chains

- Bolted Slip lock
- Valve Clamps
- Wedges

The *Ultimate* Lockout Is A Lock! 10

DANGER



Ball Valve Lock Out





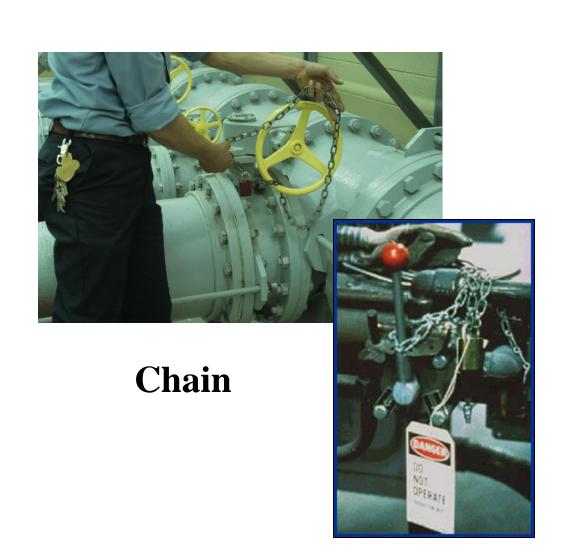


Cate Valve Lock Out





Universal Valve Lockout



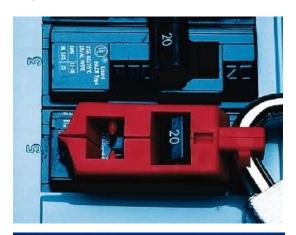


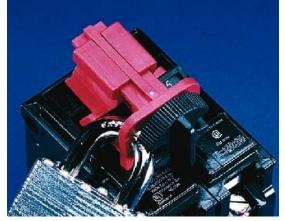
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Electrical Lockout Devices

Circuit breakers







Wall Switches



Fuses



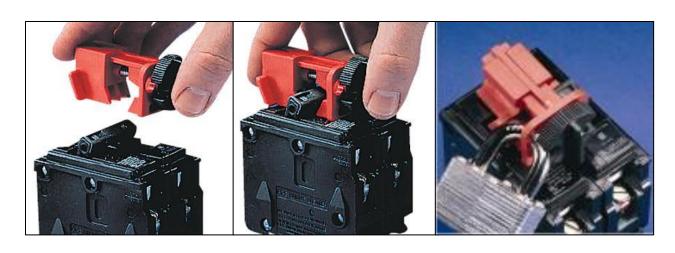


Single-Pole Hectrical Lock Out



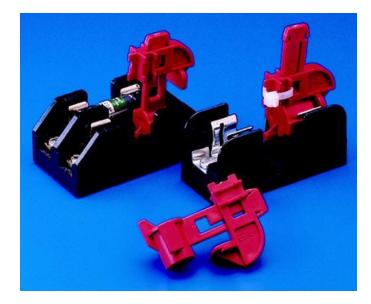


Multi-Pole Electrical Lock Outs





Fuse Electrical Lock Outs



Fuse Lockout Device



Fuse Blockout Device



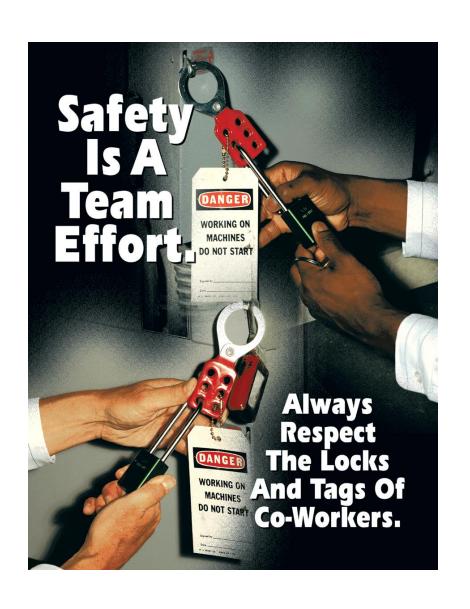


• TAGOUT DEVICE

- Instructs "Do Not Operate" Equipment
- Warning Device Only Does NOT Physically Prevent Equipment Activation
 - o Intended To Be Used With Lock
- o Must:
 - Be Legible
 - Attached Securely
 - Withstand Environment (Sun, Rain)
 - Not Be RemovedWithout Authorization







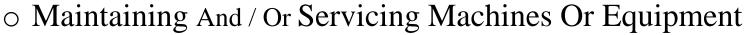
If An Energy Isolating Device Is Capable Of Being Locked Out Then It SHALL Be Both Locked Out AND Tagged Out

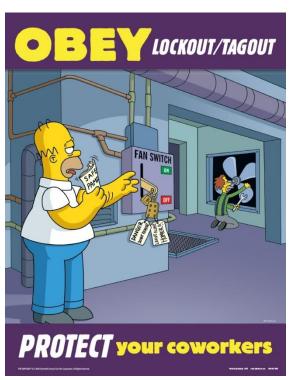
If Lockout is Not Feasible, Tag It

Only the Employee That Installed LOTO Should Remove It

Supervisor Can Authorize LOTO
Removal When The Employee Is Not
Available
Must Inform the Employee Upon
Return to Work

- Service And Maintenance Activities Such As:
 - Constructing
 - Installing
 - Setting Up / Tool Changes
 - Adjusting / Unjamming
 - Inspecting
 - Lubricating
 - Cleaning
 - Modifying





LOTO Procedure Requirements

- Different Procedure Required For <u>Each</u> Piece Of Equipment To Be Locked Out
- Multiple Machines Can Be Grouped Under One Procedure Only If They Have:
 - The Same Type And Magnitude Of Hazardous Energy
 - The Same Or Similar Means Of Controlling That Energy
- Documentation Not Needed For Single-source Equip
- Procedures Must Be Audited At Least Once Per Year

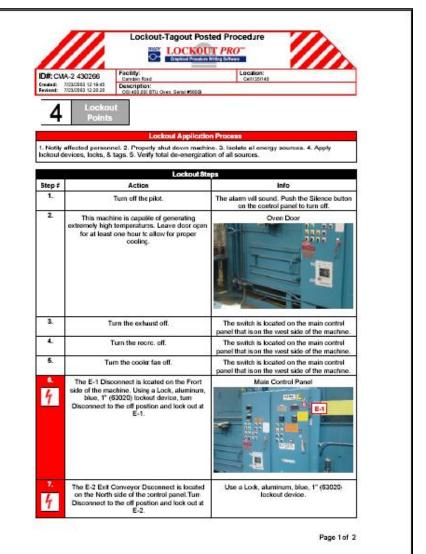
- 1. Prepare For Shutdown
- 2. Shutdown The Equipment
- 3. Isolate All Energy Sources
- 4. Apply Lockout And Tagout
 - Isolation Devices
 - o Locks
 - o Tags
- 5. Safe Stored Energy
- 6. Verify Isolation

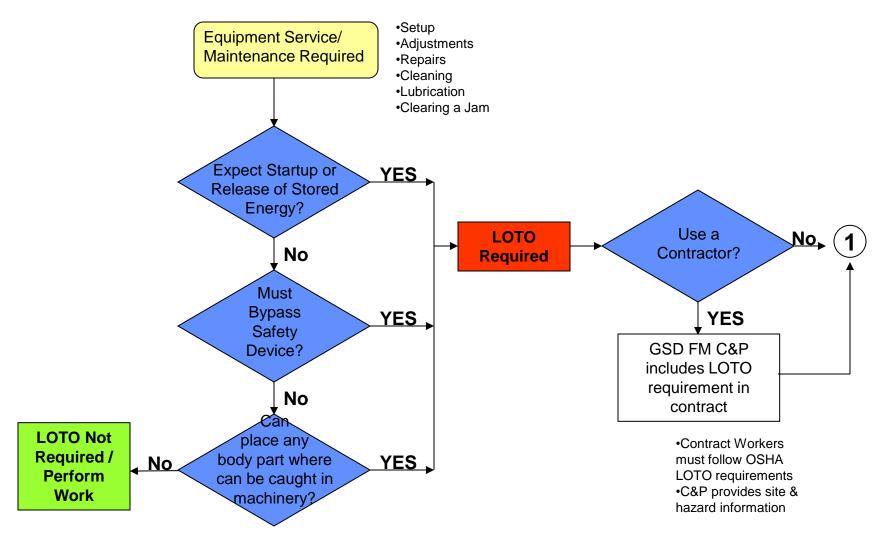


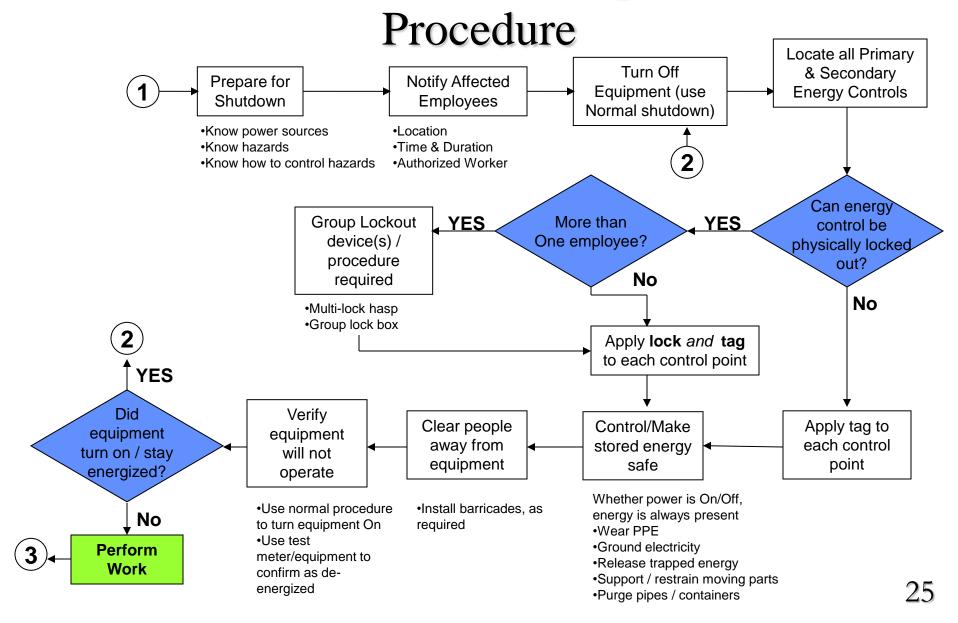


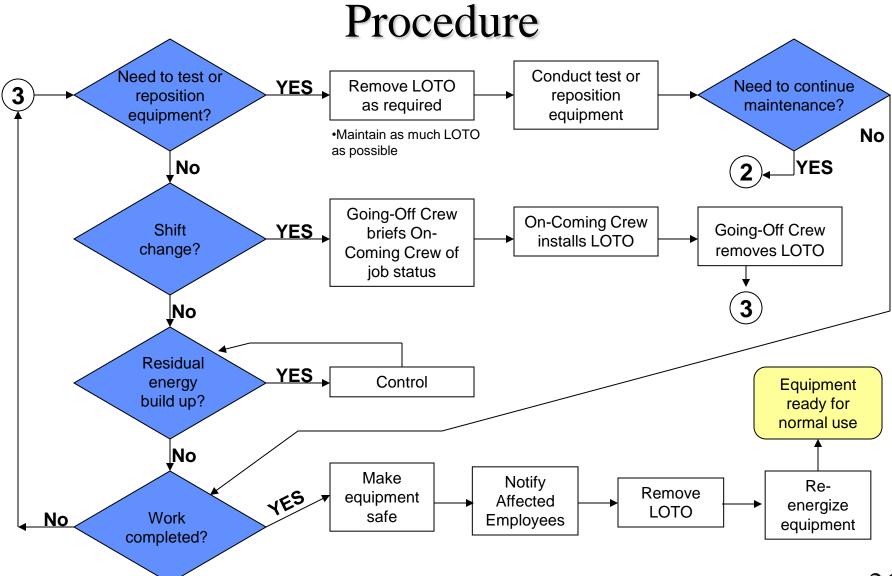
Sample Lockout Procedure

- Equipment identified at top
- Provides clear step-by-step instructions
- Uses color, pictograms to highlight energy sources
- Use of photos ensures that workers can quickly find the correct control points, avoiding lost time and mistakes









Procedure

Prepare for Shutdown

Authorized Employee Must Know:

- Types & Strengths of All Energy Sources
- Hazards of Each Energy
- Control Methods for Each Energy Hazard

Common Mistake: Only Identifying A Machine's Main Power Source, i.e., its Electrical Power Source, But Not Other Hazardous Energy Sources Also.

NEED TO DE-ENERGIZE ALL





Energy Source Identification

Identify Hazardous Energy Sources To Prevent Mistakes, Speed Lockout Activity



Alternative Solutions:

- Stock Labels And Tags
- Do-it-yourself Printing Systems
- Custom Printed Or Engraved Tags





Visual Warnings











- Notify All Affected Employees that LOTO is to be Applied for Servicing or Maintenance
 - Can Inform You of Other Items to Take Into Consideration





- <u>Shutdown</u> Turn Off Equipment Using Normal Procedures
- <u>Isolate</u> Locate & De-Activate All Energy Isolating Devices



- Equip May Have More Than One Energy Source
- Main Electrical Power Switch Off
- Close Valves



Procedure

- Apply LOTO
 - Apply Lockout Devices to ALL Energy Sources
 - Place Lock on Disconnect Switches
 - Place Chain Through Valve Handle & Secure to Pipe or Stationary Object or Install Ball/Gate Valve Lockouts
 - Install Pipe Flanges

Simultaneously Apply Tagout

- Preferred Method: Lockout <u>AND</u> Tagout
- Tagout Only When Not Capable of Applying Lock



Exclusive Lock Control

- Each Employee Is Assigned A Set Of Locks All Keyed Alike & Same Color
- Employees Keep Exclusive Control Of The Keys For Locks They Use
 - No Worker Should Be Able To Open Another Worker's Lock!





- Apply LOTO (cont.)
 - Never Lend Lock to Someone Else
 - Never Use for Other Purpose
 - Carry Key With You
 - If More Than One Employee Performing Service or Maintenance on a Machine, EACH Worker Must Attach Their Own LOTO Devices
 - Never Remove Someone Else's LOTO Device(s)
 - Promptly Remove Only Your LOTO Device(s) When Finished



Small Group Lockout - HASP





Using A Hasp, Each
Employee Doing
Maintenance Attaches
Own Lock & Tag At
Each Lockout Point









Large Group Lockout - LOCK BOX





A Designated Authorized Employee Takes Responsibility To:

- Control Group LOTO
- Coordinate Work Of Employees In Group
- Ensure Continuity Of Protection

GROUP LOCK-OUT PROCEDURES













- Group Attaches LOTO On All Lockout Points
- 2. Place Keys Into Lock Box
- 3. Workers Place Their Own Locks Onto Lock Box & Keep Their Keys
- 4. Notify Affected Employees
 Then Perform Servicing Or
 Maintenance

When Maintenance Completed:

- All Workers Remove Their Own Locks & Open The Lock Box
- 2. Get Keys From The Lock Box Then Unlocks And Removes All LOTO Devices.
- 3. Notify The Equipment Is Ready For Use.

- Tagout Tag Identifies:
 - Who Applied The Lockout / Tagout
 - Contact Telephone Number
 - How Long The LOTO Is Expected To Be In Force



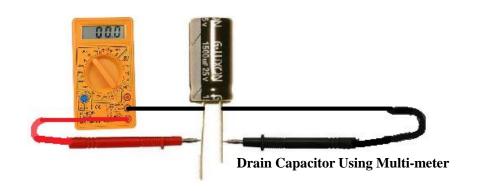


Procedure

• Safe Stored Energy - Dissipate All Potentially

Hazardous Stored or Residual Energy

- Relieve Pressure & Disconnect
 - Bleed Off Gas or Liquids Under Pressure
 - Place Springs Under Tension At or Near Neutral State
- o Restrain / Block Movement
- Bleed/Discharge Capacitor Of Stored Charge





Procedure

- <u>Verify Isolation</u> Test the Equipment to Ensure it is in a Zero Energy State
 - Check that No Persons are Exposed
 - Check Electrical Sources with Circuit Analyzer
 - Attempt to Operate Equipment Using Normal Controls
 - Return Equipment Controls to Neutral / Off

Now Ready to Conduct Servicing or Maintenance



- If Equipment Testing or Positioning is Required (Temporary Re-Energization)
 - Clear the Machine of All Tools, Materials & Non-Essential Items
 - Clear Employees from the Area
 - o Remove LOTO Devices
 - Energize & Proceed with Testing/Positioning
 - De-Energize And Re-Apply All LOTO
 - Continue Servicing / Maintenance



- Shift Change Relief Workers Attach LOTO Devices Prior To You Removing Yours
 - Use Safety Hasp For Multiple Locks
- <u>Lost Key</u> Report To Your Supervisor Immediately & Re-Key Locks Or Replace
- <u>Employee Not Available</u> Supervisor Authorizes To Remove Lock(s)
 - Master Key
 - Cut Off

- Restore Equipment to Operation (End LOTO)
 - Remove Nonessential Items
 - Return Equipment Components and Guards (Equipment Is Intact)
 - Remove & Account for All LOTO Devices
 - Ensure All Employees Are Safe Before Reenergizing the Equipment
 - Restart And Notify Affected Employees the Equipment is Ready for Use

LOCKOUT / TAGOUT (LOTO) CONTROL OF HAZARDOUS ENERGY



What Controls

Hazardous Energy



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Course Exam Remember

